

## A TWELVE MILLION

Gallon Pump Recommended for the Water Works.

IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY

FOR THE REASON THAT AN ACCIDENT MAKES THE PRESENT EQUIPMENT INADEQUATE TO SUPPLY THE DAILY CONSUMPTION—THE COMMITTEE ACTED WITHOUT OBJECTION FROM ANYONE—THE ANNUAL ESTIMATE REFERRED TO COUNCIL.

Last evening an important meeting of the council committee on water works and members of the water board was held in the office of the board, city building. The members of the committee present were Councilmen Hazlett, Arndt, Beckett and Bradbury. Of the water board Messrs. Jones and Ulrich were on hand.

Assistant Secretary Reed, of the water board, read the water board's estimate of receipts and expenditures for 1898, as follows:

WHEELING, W. Va., March 1, 1898. To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Wheeling:

GENTLEMEN:—The city water board hereby presents the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the year 1898, and respectfully requests your adoption of the same:

RECEIPTS.  
Balance, January 1, 1898.....\$ 6,506 11  
Estimated receipts.....100,000 00

Total.....\$106,506 11

EXPENDITURES.  
Holly Manufacturing Co., rental (certain).....\$25,000 00  
Fuel.....8,000 00  
Repairs, reservoir.....1,000 00  
Extension of system.....8,000 00

New Improvement account.....40,206 11  
Sinking fund.....500 00  
Street paving.....500 00  
Feed.....150 00  
Wages at works.....15,000 00  
Office salaries.....3,250 00  
Packaging and waste.....250 00  
Bridge toll.....50 00  
Electric light plant.....200 00  
Books, printing, stationery.....400 00  
Tools.....600 00—\$106,506 11

Respectfully,  
JOHN E. SCHELLHAUSE, Secretary.

President Jones spoke of the improvement account, which was placed high because the board contemplates important improvements the coming summer. The receipts are estimated at \$100,000, but he hardly believed this figure would be reached. On motion, the estimate was recommended to council for adoption.

Next in order came a communication to the committee from the water board, as follows:

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 23, 1898. To the Committee on Water Works:

GENTLEMEN:—The city water board has found it necessary in behalf of the welfare of the city to increase the water supply. We have a storage capacity of 4,000,000 gallons. Our daily consumption is about 9,000,000 gallons. During the hot and dry summer months we consume as high as 11,000,000 gallons, and within 2,000,000 gallons of our entire capacity. Should an accident occur to disable one engine, it would be impossible to keep up the city supply.

We at first contemplated the erection of a new reservoir, but that would necessitate an expenditure of from \$100,000 to \$200,000, which would be beyond any possibility at the present time, consequently we considered the plan of purchasing a new pump, providing the terms be made within our limits, and satisfactory to all concerned. We find, after careful deliberation, that we can erect on our present site, a new pump of 12,000,000 gallons capacity for about \$75,000, and the plan of purchase is the same as the contract with the Holly Manufacturing Company, payable at a fixed sum every six months; also that the contract be held by an institution in our city, provided your honorable body indicate the approval of the plan, allowing the city water board the use of its revenue until the above contract is paid, same as our present arrangement with the Holly Company.

We recommend that the ordinance committee be instructed to have an ordinance drafted with the above request for an additional pump. Very respectfully,  
H. F. JONES, President.

THIS CITY WATER BOARD.

President Jones, of the board, said during 1897 the board realized the fact that the water was several times in a precarious condition. Breaks at the station and elsewhere had almost put the water supply below the consumption figures. Seeing something must be done, the board had moved toward getting things in good shape. It was found a 12,000,000 gallon pump could be bought that would relieve the pressure. The board had gone ahead and made an arrangement to secure the \$75,000 necessary to put in the new pump. With the two other pumps broken down, the new pump would produce more water than the maximum consumption in the hot months.

Mayor Butte favored the new pump. He spoke of a narrow escape from a complete failure of the water supply last summer.

President Jones spoke of the worry caused by the troubles at the pumping station recently. He constantly feared a break-down that would leave the pumping station unable to supply the city with water. The reservoir will hold only one-third the amount of water used daily during the summer, and one-half the amount used when there is colder weather. So the supply must come practically direct from the pumping station, although the water is pumped into the reservoir.

Superintendent Oliver spoke of recent accidents at the station and reservoir that nearly left the city without water. Four such accidents have occurred recently.

Chairman Hazlett feared the result that would follow a break-down in case of fire with little water in the reservoir. President Jones said the financial arrangements the board contemplated making would not hamper the board at all.

Chairman Hazlett was strongly in favor of the proposed improvement, which he deemed necessary.

President Jones said there would be no tax on anyone to make the improvement; it would be made ultimately entirely out of the board's own revenues.

There was an all-round unanimity of sentiment in favor of the new pump. Everybody realized the danger of depending entirely on the present equipment without anything back of it. The communication on the subject from the board to the committee was referred to council with a strong recommendation that it be acted upon favorably. Chairman Hazlett wanted every member of the committee to constitute himself a committee of one to secure council's favorable action.

PARTIES trying to introduce new cough remedies, should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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WE are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no better or pleasanter way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Charles R. Goetzke, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowles & Co., Bridgeport.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Long before the curtain went up at the Grand last night, the cozy theatre was packed with a big crowd anxious to see "the champion of all champions," and his excellent company of vaudeville and athletic stars. Fitzsimmons received an ovation, and in fact, every member of his company was forced to bow acknowledgements, in lieu of encores. Stellar attraction that he is, "Fitz" has surrounded himself with a company the equal of any vaudeville aggregation that trods the boards, and excelled by few, if any. Crowded houses throughout the engagement, which closes Saturday night, with the usual matinee, will certainly be the rule. Preceding Fitzsimmons' bag-punching exhibition, which was as brilliant as usual, and his three-round sparring exhibition with "Yank" Kenney, one specialty followed another with pleasing variety, and all were clean and new. Whitem and Davis, in their Klondike sketch; Charles H. Lawler, in descriptive songs; Lizzie Mulvey and Pearl Inman in songs and dances; Crane Brothers, a "coon" turn; McCale and McDaniels, "The Two Macks"; and Beautiful Theo, instrumentalists—formed an aggregation, each member deserving special mention. The concluding number was the fifteen-minute Graco-Roman wrestling contest between Ernest Roebber, champion of America, and Carl Beck, champion of Germany, which, after an exciting struggle, ended in no falls. Then came Champion "Bob," and his audience tendered him cheer after cheer. He just toyed with "Yank" Kenney, and his cleverness is indeed marvelous.

### "THE BROWNIES."

Seats are now on sale at House's for C. B. Jefferson, Kiaw & Erlanger's successful spectacular production, "Palmer Cox's Brownies," which will be the attraction at the Opera House on Monday night of the coming week. The first floor reserved is \$1.50 and \$1 for the big spectacle. Some of the most remarkable scenic effects ever witnessed by theatre-goers will be shown in "The Brownies." The storm, shipwreck, earthquake, volcano and destruction of the palace, which were described and illustrated by McClure's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Once a Week, and other prominent magazines and newspapers during the long run of "The Brownies" in New York, will be presented on the same elaborate scale that made them the talk of the metropolis. Twelve magnificent scenes will be shown. The marvelous flying ballet from the Folies Bergeres, Paris; the beautiful oriental dancing girls, and the wonderful Romulo head-to-head balancers from Europe, will be among the great specialty features. Palmer Cox will appear in the third act and draw Brownies for the audience. Fully seventy-four people will appear in the gorgeous production, and the performance here will be identical with those of the run of 150 nights in New York.

### A Big Banking Scheme.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Daily News to-day says: A financial corporation to be known as the International American Bank, with branches throughout this country, Cuba and South America and with offices in London and possibly Paris, will soon be doing business on a capital stock of \$25,000,000.

Private advices from Washington to certain western organizers of the project indicate that the senate and house committees on foreign relations will report favorably on a bill introduced in the senate within the fortnight by Senator Foraker to carry into effect a plan to create an association to be known as the International American Bank. The scheme is of international importance. The passage of the bill which it is said favorable committee reports make assured, will imply that, among other important features of the measure's provisions, the United States and the South American countries will no longer be dependent upon European banks for monetary transactions on the western hemisphere south of the Canadian line. The headquarters of the international will be in Washington and New York. Simultaneously there will be founded at least eight branches in this country—to be located in Chicago, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Denver, St. Louis and San Francisco and one in each of the capitals of the South American countries.

### A Very Sad Catastrophe.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 3.—The schooner Speedwell, Captain Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall to-day while off Marquesas, eighteen miles from here, and capsized. Nine persons were drowned. Among the victims were three children of Captain Collier and the entire Nichols family, consisting of father, mother, grandmother and three children. The family of Nichols was from Bridgeport, Conn.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

To be cured, you must not lose in weight, and, if thin, you must gain. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion to keep you in good flesh.

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## POSITIVE DENIAL.

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the pacifists and reconcentrados. Men, women and children are so emaciated from privation that their ribs and bones almost come through their shriveled skins. If ever people needed relief it is these wretched reconcentrados. "The insurgents" are well dressed, well armed, well housed and well groomed—indeed they are sleek and live easy lives. Cuba has been laid waste. Outside the towns one rarely sees a building, for the reason that all buildings in the country have been razed or burned. Grass and weeds grow where only the highest cultivation existed.

Mr. Howard said that he was on the wharf at Havana when the Maine blew up. He heard two explosions, a dull one followed by a louder one which shook the ground and nearly stunned him.

J. J. Murphy, another passenger on the Vigilance, said: "I am positive that there were two explosions. The first one was somewhat muffled but the second was stunning in its loudness."

### Cuban Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The state department received a call to-day from Senor du Bosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires, this being diplomatic day. It is understood, however, to have had no relations to the Maine inquiry, which up to the present time has not become a subject of diplomatic exchange, further than in the presentation of condolences, and Mr. du Bosc's statement that no mines exist in Havana harbor. Mr. du Bosc received information and brought the record of the alleged filibuster Dauntless up to date, and it is understood he to-day presented a complete memorandum on that subject with a view to having the vessel apprehended. While the information is asserted by the legation to establish the recent expeditionary character of the Dauntless trips, it declares it was not successful and submitted evidence to the state department to show that the expedition proper failed to effect a landing, but that General Agramonte, a Cuban leader, got ashore in a small boat and is now wandering in the interior without having made a juncture with the insurgents.

### Gen. Merritt's Inspection.

NEW YORK, March 3.—General Wesley E. Merritt returned to-day from his tour of inspection of the southern fortifications in the department of the east. Probably within a week, he will start for Key West. General Merritt was especially interested in the work now going on in the New York arsenal. During the past few days hundreds of eight, ten, twelve and thirteen-inch projectiles have been shipped from the arsenal to Fort Preble, Maine. Speaking of his tour, General Merritt said:

"I am pleased to say that I found the troops in excellent condition. The men were all the picture of health and the regulations of the ships working perfectly. I may have a few suggestions for the improvement of some of the posts I visited, but I do not care to discuss that just now. I have nothing to say on the subject of the Maine disaster more than that it is lamentable and deplorable in the extreme."

### The Court of Inquiry.

KEY WEST, March 3.—Lieutenant Marix, the judge advocate of the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, which concluded its sessions here yesterday, said to-day that he did not know when the court would leave Key West.

### Clarksburg Rebuttal Ticket.

SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 3.—The Republican convention was held to-night and a full municipal ticket nominated. A resolution favoring license was voted down, and the following is the complete ticket, the councilmen being nominated at the primaries: Mayor, S. W. Gordon; city clerk, J. I. Alexander; collector and treasurer, James H. Smith; chief of police, George Isenhart; superintendent of water works and street commissioner, Al. Jackson; assessor, A. S. Cries; school commissioner, W. R. Alexander; councilmen, James Childers, Silas Ash, Hugh Morrow, F. B. Haymaker, J. T. Swiger, P. J. Ernst, A. L. Redman, J. N. David, Len Peck and W. L. Cole.

### "Nothing in the Story."

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—When shown the Victoria despatch stating that reports from Skaguay had confirmed the report that the British flag had been raised at Summit Lake, also that the Canadian government intended establishing a custom house at Crater Lake, both places being in disputed territory, Minister of the Interior Sefton said to-night: "This is an old story repeated. There is a Canadian customs post at Summit Lake. It is not in disputed territory; the British flag was not being raised and customs posts were not being established in disputed territory. There is nothing in the story."

### Advances in Wire Nails.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—The Sentinel to-morrow will say: A material advance in the price of wire nails goes into effect this month, as the result of the recent consolidation of the wire nail interests. The advance announced is 50 per cent on 20 penny and 60 penny nails. The price of these nails per keg has hitherto been \$1.05. There will be an advance of 70 per cent on common 3 penny shingle nails sold hitherto at \$2.40 per keg. The greatest advance will be upon 2 penny smooth finish nails, the price of which will be raised from \$2.80 to \$2.99 per keg.

### Broke all Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—C. S. Edwards, who for a number of days past has been doing one hundred miles daily on the conduit road, has broken all previous records for consecutive centuries. Mr. Edwards intends to continue breaking the record until he has established a record for himself that will stand for many years. To-day he completed his sixty-seventh century this year. The best previous record was held by Jack Knowles, who rode sixty-one consecutive "hundreds."

### Four Boys abouts Drowned.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—As the Bostonian steamed out from her wharf to-night for Louisville, eight colored rowboats were thrown into the water. Four were rescued and four were drowned. They leave families. The gang plank broke. Ten other rowboats were starting on to the plank when it broke.

### What Will We Do With the Deer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The senate committee on military affairs to-day decided to recommend the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the abandonment of the government expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region which was authorized last December.

### An Awful Tragedy.

CORDELE, Ga., March 3.—Sheep Wood, a prominent young farmer, living near here, to-day shot and killed his brother, Thomas Wood. Seeing the result of the deed he turned the revolver on himself, and sent a bullet through his own head, killing himself instantly. The brothers had quarreled over a business matter.

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# A Cyclone in a Forest

Is a Good Illustration of La Grippe's Effect Upon the Nervous System.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

Repairs the Damage and Assists Nature in Restoring Order Among the Shattered Nerves.

The ravages of La Grippe upon the system are due to its peculiar exciting effect upon the nervous system. Attacks are frequently so severe as to cause delirium in a few hours after the first symptoms appear. No medicine has ever been discovered that so readily repairs the damage to the shattered nerves as Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It soothes and quiets the excited nerves and brings rest and sleep to the tired brain. It strengthens the stomach, brings back the appetite and stimulates digestion. If taken at once upon the first approach of the disease it will, in nine cases out of ten, repel the attack and prevent its further inroads.

Mr. Wallace Trobridge, Delta, Ohio.

writes: "With pleasure I give my testimony for the wonderful remedy, Nervine. For a number of years I have been troubled with nervousness and dizziness, brought on by an attack of La Grippe. I suffered severely with pains in the back of my head and at the base of my brain. On rising, walking or lying down, I would have a rush of blood to my head, everything would turn black, and I would be so dizzy that I would stagger like a drunken man. I employed a number of physicians, and tried nearly every remedy that was recommended to me, but without relief. After taking a few doses of Dr. Miles' Nervine I felt wonderfully improved, and continued to grow better. I can safely say it is the only medicine

I have ever taken that gave me relief, and for the past three years my health has been comparatively good. By bringing sound, refreshing sleep to the tired brain, soothing the irritated nerves and creating good appetite, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine overcomes the excessive waste of the system, and replaces what disease has robbed it of. It adds strength to the vital force and assists nature to build up the worn-out tissues.

### A Positive Guarantee.

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves sent free. Address, Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## IRON AND STEEL.

The Market Stands About as It Was Last Week.

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—The American Manufacturer will say in its weekly iron and steel trade review to-morrow: The market at all points, as our reports this week show, stands about where it was last week. Some lines show a disposition to weakness, but on the whole the trade is as good as has been for some time past. Eastern markets show that a fair amount of pig iron is being sold each day and those known as special brands are practically sold up, but at prices which show little profit.

Steel billets are stronger and bar iron is hardly as strong as it was in the eastern markets, as makers are shading prices in order to keep their capacity fully employed. The sheet trade is moderately good and there is a great deal of bidding on structural steel work. Chicago reports the pig iron market as strong, with figures unchanged. A big lot of southern iron has been sold in the western market and northern irons have not been behind.

The largest western producer has the output sold up for five months ahead. Some lines of steel manufacture show slightly weaker prices. At Cincinnati the pig iron trade is limited, but the finished lines are in fair shape. The pipe and boiler tube trade is good and considerable sheet iron has been sold for quick delivery. The bar iron trade shows little or no change. Cleveland reports pig iron as gaining in demand, but the various finished lines show little or no change. At Wheeling the situation shows the same monotony. In all lines about the same amount of trade is doing, but it is hardly answering expectations.

## IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

An Increased Production for February. Prices Holding Up.

This week's iron and steel market review in the Ohio Valley Manufacturer, of Wheeling, says:

Although the returns have not been published, it is safe to assume that the report for February will show an increased production. Demand is fairly active, and the requirements of consumers have so far taken up enough of the output to prevent congestion. Prices hold to the recent rise—\$10.25 for Bessemer pig metal and \$15.25 for billets are the figures—and the producers are maintaining them.

There is just about business enough to go round and warrant present prices, and as most, if not all, of the available plants are in operation, there cannot be any marked increase in production unless prices go considerably beyond those now ruling. The fact is, the markets will not stand much, if any more, and matters would have a healthier aspect if a disposition to curtail production was in evidence.

## Economy in Buying Seeds.

Economy is not paying less money for a thing than you expected to pay. True economy is good management, and about the worst management a farmer can be guilty of is to buy cheap seeds and thus cut the value of his crops in half—or worse. A stream cannot flow higher than its source, and a crop cannot be any better than its seed. Real seed economy is buying seeds that bear the stamp of a house that is known to be reliable; then the planter is absolutely sure that he gets what he wants and what he pays for. In every part of the country dealers sell the absolutely reliable seeds of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., which have given uniform good results for the last forty-two years. Ferry's Illustrated Seed Annual for 1898, containing information that no farmer or gardener can afford to be without, will be sent free to any one making application to the firm.

ATTEND Stone & Thomas' annual lace curtain and wall paper remnant sale today. Small lot one-fourth to one-eighth regular prices.

GET your supper at the U. P. church Friday evening. 35 cents.

A MAN stands no chance of being elected to the mayoralty of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey." Sold by druggists.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures letter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Avoid substitutes. tns&w

WHOOPIING cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Charles R. Goetzke, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowles & Co., Bridgeport.

YEARS of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Last night the newly elected board of directors of the Standard Building Association met at J. C. Gray's office and organized by electing Frank C. Robinson president; Hiram Frazier, vice president; and T. W. Shreve, secretary, pro tem. Attorneys Shreve and Gorbin were instructed to immediately bring proceedings in the Belmont county probate court to have Henry G. Pratt, the assignee, removed, and to compel him to turn over to the association all books, papers and funds of the association. If this is accomplished the new board will take steps to have a receiver appointed, but no such action was taken last night. Mr. Pratt, the assignee, has had the books carefully audited, and has gone so far as to get orders for the foreclosure of mortgages on a number of pieces of property, and additional orders were secured this week in order to close up the affairs of the association. The outcome of the litigation over the defunct organization will be watched with interest.

The funeral of the late Frederick Greiner took place from the German Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. Paul Krummer, pastor of the church, spoke in English, and Rev. C. E. Boese, pastor of the Benwood German church, spoke in German. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were Fred Muege, August Shurtz, Philip Hess, Henry Halling, Lewis Helling and William Helling. The interment was at Riverview cemetery. A large number of out-of-town friends attended the funeral.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, met at the home of Miss Kate Bell, on Third street, and elected the following officers: Mrs. George H. Smith, president; Mrs. William M. Lupton, first vice president; Mrs. M. C. Mitchell, second vice president; Mrs. John Reed, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Shuttleworth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elton B. Williams, treasurer. Two life members were elected, Mrs. Will H. Hall and Mrs. John Marlow.

At the colonial tea, to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, in the room formerly occupied by Ralston & Co., in the Hobensack block, to-night, the menu will consist of oysters, scalloped potatoes, salads, ham, pickles, tongue, jelly, cheese, coffee, etc. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Chris A. Hell will move about April 1 his grocery store and meat market into the Holiday property, corner Hanover and Fifth streets. He will reside in the second story of a two-story frame building erected on the Holiday property on Hanover street, with a store room on the first floor.

Fred K. Dixon will move from the Cochran property, on Fifth street, and Mark Douglas, the new manager at the West Virginia glass works, will probably occupy the property to be vacated by Mr. Dixon. W. L. Noble will occupy the E. C. Boyd property, on Fourth street.

Nearly all of the tickets have been sold for the St. David's day banquet and entertainment, to be given to-morrow evening. The number of tickets is limited to 250. All of the arrangements have been completed.

Five candidates are hustling for the nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket, six for marshal and four for street commissioner. The primaries are held Saturday, March 12, one week from to-morrow.

The Barnesville council has awarded the contracts for the city building to Patterson Bros., for \$1,575.28, for the superstructure, and to Meek & Cogswill, at \$900, for the foundation.

This afternoon at 3:30 the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Miss Emma Henderson.

George W. Pitner, candidate for township trustee, respectfully solicits your support at the Republican primaries, Saturday, March 12.